

IN THE SPECIFICATION

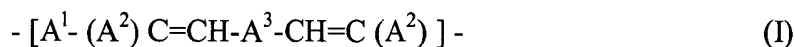
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--This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/795,795, filed February 28, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/817,328--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-10, and add new claims 11-30 as follows:

11. An electroluminescent material comprising a polymer containing structural units of the formula (I)



in which A^1 , A^2 and A^3 are identical or different mono- and/or polynuclear aryl and/or heteroaryl groups which are optionally linked via one or more bridges, and/or fused and can optionally be substituted, and in which in each case two bonds originate from A^1 and A^3 and in each case one bond originates from A^2 .

12. The electroluminescent material as claimed in claim 11, wherein the polymer contains 2 to 1000 structural units of the formula (I).

13. The electroluminescent material as claimed in Class 11, wherein the symbols in the formula (I) - $[A^1 - (A^2) C=CH-A^3-CH=C (A^2)] - (I)$ have the following meaning: